

## COUNTY EXHIBITS TO BE FEATURED

Many Surrounding Counties Already Applying for Space.

That there is likely to be some strenuous competition for the thousand or more dollars offered for county agricultural exhibits by the Chattanooga district fair is indicated in letters now being received by Secretary Joe Curtis.

County exhibits is one of the several new departments which have been undertaken by the fair association this year. They will consist of agricultural and displays of other natural resources, and will very clearly demonstrate the possibilities of the Chattanooga district.

The first prize is \$250 and prizes range downward to \$50. Every creditable exhibit which does not receive a prize will be given \$25 to help pay the expense of bringing it here. Already there are indications that at least ten or twelve exhibits will be made.

Some of the counties of this district are more noted for their minerals and other natural resources than for agriculture, and at least one or two of these have signified an intention of making a combination exhibit—showing both mineral and agricultural resources.

The success of this fair was assured yesterday when Commissioner Ed Herron made an agreement with the fair directors that if they would go ahead and build the new structure necessary for these exhibits, they would take it over in behalf of the city in the event that the fair did not lose money this fall. In other words, the fair association will not suffer financially as a result of the building, for they make a few thousand dollars they will be glad to apply it to the building, and if they do not pay expenses Mr. Herron's department will take it over and reimburse them for their expenses.

The only thing which now mars the prospects of the fair is that reports are coming from different sections that unless there is rain within the next week or ten days crops in this section will be very seriously retarded. So far there is every indication to believe that the crops will be the best ever known in the state, but the present drought, if continued, is likely to prove very damaging, it is said.

Officials of the fair are going on the assumption that Billy Possum will bring some wet weather before the damage is too great and that the exhibit buildings at Warner park will be filled to overflowing this fall.

## Famous in a Day for Her Beautiful Complexion

A Free Oatmeal Prescription Does Its Work Overnight! You Can Prepare It at Home.

New York: It is my own discovery and it takes just one night to get such marvelous results, says Mae Edna Wilder, when her friends ask her about her wonderful complexion and the improved appearance of her hands and arms. You can do the same thing if you follow my advice, she says. I feel it my duty to tell every girl and woman what this wonderful prescription did for me. I never tire of telling others just what brought about such remarkable results. Here is the identical prescription which beautified my complexion and removed every defect from my face, neck, hands and arms. Until you try it you can form no idea of the marvelous change it will make in just one application. The prescription which you can prepare at your own home is as follows: Get a quart of oatmeal, and from any drug store a bottle of dermivul. Prepare the oatmeal as directed in every package of dermivul and add one ounce of dermivul. The first application will astonish you. It makes the skin appear beautiful, transparent, smooth and velvet. It is absolutely harmless and will not produce or stimulate a growth of hair. No matter how rough and unbecoming the hands and arms or what abuses they have had through hard work and exposure to sun and wind, this dermivul combined with oatmeal will work a wonderful transformation in 12 hours at the most. Thousands who have used it report the same results I have had.

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## A GALE ALMOST BLEW ME INTO HUN LINES; I FLY OVER AFRICAN DESERT

(By Lieut.-Col. Lord George Wellesley, British Royal Air Force, Great-Grandson of the Duke of Wellington, Who Defeated Napoleon at Waterloo.) (Copyright, 1918, N. E. A.)

Everyone is familiar with the old witticism about the man who went forward two steps and dropped back three, thereby progressing slowly but steadily in the wrong direction. In the early days of the present war I duplicated this man's experience, except that I was in an airplane while he was afoot.

Furthermore, I was going at the rate of sixty miles an hour toward France and seventy miles an hour toward Germany—a net gain toward Berlin of ten miles, which was not at all to my liking, because it meant that if conditions were not speedily overcome I would be a prisoner in the hands of the Germans.

In explaining this apparent paradox I wish to make plain the fact that an experience of this kind could not happen nowadays, the airplanes of the present being far more powerful and much swifter than the slow, now obsolete machine I was piloting that October day in 1914.

I was returning from a scouting trip over the German lines, and was still five miles within the territory captured by them, when I discovered that at my altitude, 5,500 feet, a seventy-mile gale was blowing me further and further toward Fritz's, despite the fact that my machine was going away from him at a mile-a-minute speed.

I climbed a thousand feet higher, only to reach a very disturbed stratum of air in which my plane got the "bumps"—that is, it was tossed about in an encouraging manner—encouraging because it indicated that two great currents of air were conflicting.

I kept the nose of the machine pointed upward, and soon reached a height of 7,000 feet, with the idea in mind that if I got high enough I might encounter more favorable conditions. Happily, the theory proved to be correct. At 7,000 feet a gale was blowing toward home, while below it about 1,000 feet another gale was still sweeping in the opposite direction. Assisted by the friendly air current, I was soon rushing with the royal flying corps until December, I was then transferred to Egypt, and for four months flew over the desert in the vicinity of Assuit up the Nile.

Italy had been waiting against the Senusid and the Italians entered the war the Germans, with their talent for stirring up trouble everywhere, got word of this new development to the tribesmen, coupled with the suggestion that the Senusid should fight the British because the British and Italians were allies.

Mr. work was to scout over the oasis where the hostile tribesmen congregated and report their movements and any signs of impending trouble to the military authorities.

The task was interesting, but not very thrilling, because there was no enemy machine to fight. I had two forced landings in the desert, but on each occasion was able to get help from another airplane before the Senusid could get a shot at me.

On one occasion I had been out forty miles in my machine, and had chosen a bit of desert to land on where we could return and pick up petrol. Upon my return to our base I sent out a party with twenty-seven camels loaded with petrol and led by one of my observers, who had for his guide an old Arab tracker.

This ancient Arab was very proud of his desert lore, and knew far more about the "ship of the desert" than he did about airplanes. He had never seen an airplane in his life, and doubtless had never heard of one.

"I can tell all tracks in the desert," he boasted to the observer as the petrol caravan moved along.

Soon they came to a spot where my machine had landed and the observer and I had run along upon its wheels.

"If you can tell all tracks in the desert," said my observer, pointing to the marks in the sand, "what are these?"

Scratching his head in perplexity, the old Arab followed them and after a while, suddenly, he disappeared as if the object that made them had vanished into thin air—which was precisely what it had done!

"It's a devil bird—a devil bird," he cried, his dark face becoming almost pale as he glanced apprehensively over his shoulder.

Imagine his feelings that evening when, hearing the roar of my machine far over his head, he looked up and saw me as I came gliding down toward him through the gathering darkness.

"The devil bird!" he fairly yelled, and nothing would induce him to approach the machine after I had made a landing. Upon my return to England I was awarded the military cross, and later went to Canada to assist in the instruction of cadets. I had been engaged about a year in this work in Canada and Texas, where I was in command of a "wing," consisting of five squadrons, when I was transferred to the command of the eastern division of the royal air service in the United States.

Many people have an erroneous idea of the peril of aviation. The reason for this is that the only time they hear about a flight is when it is either spectacularly successful or ends in the death of the flying man. They hear nothing about the vast number of flights, participated in by an army of flyers, without resultant accident.

I have flown thousands of miles in France, Egypt, England, Canada and the United States under all sorts of atmospheric conditions without suffering injury.

I estimate that there are 25,000 successful flights to one fatality. Fighting in the air is not one whit more dangerous than going "over the top."



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## NASHVILLE RIVALS GOLDSMITH'S "DESERTED VILLAGE" THESE SUNDAYS

No Soda Fountains Open, No Picture Shows, No Garages, No Gasoline Filling Stations—Ice Taboo—Conservation Magnified to Extreme.

Over in Nashville they are almost desperately in earnest about conservation. They are fighting the war with a grim determination, when it comes to saving things, and to a News reporter who chanced to be in Nashville on the Sabbath, and, with the closing of the soda fountains, the churches are about all that remain open.

But conservation of ice is one of the least of the measures adopted. Saving of fuel is also an acute problem, and to discourage useless burning of gasoline, drastic regulations have been enforced. No garage, no tire shop and no gasoline filling station may be open on the Sabbath, and the results are very gratifying, it is said. He who goes riding on Sunday afternoon does so at his own peril, as he witnesses last Sunday afternoon when a big car was cracked into town running on the rim. There was no chance for the driver to get another tire, and he was faced with the alternative of riding the rim or leaving his car out in the country.

For some time it has been against the regulations of the county food administrator to serve ice in drinks. No cracked ice may be included in any glass served by soda fountains or restaurants. Even ice tea is iceless. Lately this regulation has been extended, and on Sunday no soft drink may be served anywhere in the city.

## CUMMINGS EXPLAINS SALE OF COUNTY BONDS

Answer to the Noll-Hogan Bill Clears Up Matter and Shows Court's Indorsement.

The answer to the bill filed in chancery court by Dr. N. O. Noll and J. H. Hogan against County Judge Will Cummings et al. was filed Monday afternoon in the chancery court. The bill filed some time ago seeks to collect \$54,000, alleged to be the amount of discount paid by the judge incident to the sale of county bonds below par.

The answer goes into the history of the negotiations which led up to the sale of the bonds. The answer says the respondents advertised for bids and made repeated efforts to sell the bonds on account of the pressing emergency, but was unable to do so because the interest rate was limited to 4 1/2 per cent. The highest bid received in response to the advertisement was 4 1/2 per cent. interest, and would have netted the investor 5 1/4 per cent. Judge Cummings in the answer says he then applied to all the bankers in the city for advice, consulted with various citizens and taxpayers interested in the credit and welfare of the county. There was no market at that time for bonds at par, and he then advertised to take the market price for the bonds, which seemed to be about 90, or 10 cents below par value.

Upon this advice the bonds were disposed of at the price mentioned. All of this was reported to the county court at its July meeting, 1913. He reported he was unable to sell the bonds for par by advertising for bids and at the same time he showed they could be sold to the banks, named as co-defendants, at par under certain conditions, which were then explained. Judge Cummings states that in order to meet the demands at the time he was forced to borrow from the various banks \$600,000 and the amount borrowed placed in the county treasury and the outstanding notes taken. The banks then disposed of the bonds at a price of \$54,000, which left a balance of \$54,000 due them which was not considered their expense in handling the bonds and was the amount against the loss, of which it was understood they were to be indemnified. This transaction left \$54,000 of the floating debt unpaid. The entire transaction, the bill states, simply amounted to this—that the bonds were sold at 5 per cent. interest of 4 1/2 per cent. instead of the net cash received \$54,000 instead of \$600,000, leaving the balance of \$54,000 to be otherwise provided for. The bankers received not a penny for the transaction and respondents only offense was going in a round-about way to sell the bonds nominally for pay in order to pay off debts already bearing 6 per cent. due to teachers and other creditors of the county, and to save the credit of the county, which was then threatened with numerous suits. The bill further denies the action was unauthorized and illegal and that the action was fraudulent and void.

## NASHVILLE BOY MADE SECOND LIEUTENANT

William Martin Clark Wins Commission at Training Camp for Engineers.

William Martin Clark, son of Martin Clark, of the Nashville Banner, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the engineering corps at Camp Lee, Va. The training camp for officers, where he has just finished a course of intensive training.

Lieut. Clark is a Vanderbilt boy, having graduated there last year, taking the Founder's medal for proficiency. He volunteered in the engineering corps last February and was at Fort Oglethorpe a few weeks, after which he went to Washington, where he soon won the rank of master engineer. He was selected for the training course at Camp Lee.

Lieut. Clark's first post after receiving his commission will be at Washington barracks, where he was formerly stationed as an enlisted man. It is possible that the young lieutenant will soon be ordered to France.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO HAVE CELEBRATION

Debt to Be Raised on Orphans' Home at Ovoca—Orphans Take Part in Program.

The Knights of Pythias have launched a drive for \$5,000 with which to cancel their debt of the orphans' home conducted by them at Ovoca. They are planning to have a celebration on Thursday evening, July 26, at the First Baptist church, at which time they feel that the funds will be assured. J. P. Brown, who is general chairman of the plans for the celebration, states that the Knights of Pythias are accustomed to having an annual patriotic celebration in July, and they will make this one jointly patriotic and demonstrative of the raising of the funds for the orphanage at Ovoca.

A. A. Bergada, grand chancellor of the state, will come from Nashville and will make an address. Dr. Harold Major, pastor of the church, will offer the invocation.

Twenty of the children from the home will participate in the program and will be followed by an address by Dr. T. H. McCallie.

The drive for the funds and the celebration are entirely in the hands of the local Pythians.

## FORMER CHATTANOOGAN PROMOTED IN RANK

J. S. T. Speaker, former accountant for the valuation department of the interstate commerce commission, southern district, with headquarters in Chattanooga, has been promoted to the rank of battalion sergeant-major in the national army, at Camp Travis, Texas.

## CHATTANOOGA LEADS IN MEN FURNISHED ARMY

Quotas of Four Large Cities and Counties Run Up to Over Fifteen Thousand.

Major Rutledge Smith, of the council of defense, has just given out the figures relative to the number of men furnished under the selective draft by the four large counties of the state and the cities of these four counties. Shelby and the city of Memphis have a long lead over the others, with Nashville and Davidson next, although Hamilton county furnished more men than did Davidson county. This is overcome by the number furnished by the city of Nashville. The total in the four large cities and counties is 15,984. The figures follow:

Shelby county	1,488
Memphis	4,161
Davidson county	907
Nashville	2,849
Hamilton county	928
Chattanooga	2,169
Knox county	687
Knoxville	1,365
Total	15,984

The above figures indicate that the large cities and counties of the state have not been slackening on the job. There will yet be large numbers inducted from these points, and the total will mount higher all the time until the end of the war.

## JUNE REGISTRANTS ARE ALL CLASSIFIED

Physical Examinations July 18, 19 and 20—County Board No. 1 Issues Its List.

City board No. 1 has also completed the work of classification and mailed notices to registrants and also calling the class 1 men to appear on July 19 and 20 for physical examination. The following is the complete list, showing classification of each man:

Class 1-A men are:	W. C. Brown, J. W. Hickman, F. L. Hixson, Charles Jenno, R. C. Axley, W. L. Lawson, W. F. King, Clarence West, W. D. Ragon, H. R. Hays, C. F. Selcer, D. M. Long, A. J. Lewis, R. J. Rogers, Blevins Taylor, H. M. Lasley, Clay Lee, A. J. Walker, Andrew Elder, James Lever, J. W. Brown, W. M. Tidwell, J. R. Gann, Otto Coulter, W. J. Moore, J. W. Cox, P. E. Nixon, W. T. Maddox, G. R. Hayes, E. L. Layne, C. F. Weese, F. L. Fennell, Z. C. Barker, E. L. Stott, A. L. Jones, E. W. Anderson, Fred Pine, R. L. Hixson, W. D. Holland, E. C. Scott, A. T. Lovelady, J. K. Keith, W. A. Clayton, O. M. Millard, G. W. Hines, A. L. Presswood, F. F. Bohrer, G. W. Fuller, C. T. Davenport, John Williams, E. C. Morgan, P. E. Ervin, J. R. Levi, S. F. Williams, N. L. Jordan, L. W. Varner, G. E. Heard, Walter Scott, R. L. Roberts, T. C. Hardy, Henry Cobb, J. S. Taylor, L. H. Mills, W. J. Griffith, J. L. Renfro, T. P. Eldredge, J. L. Brock, Wilbur Johnson, Pless McCoy, Percy Hixson, C. B. Waters, McKinley Bedell, C. H. Brown, Willie Johnson, A. E. Brown.
The following are class 2 men:	Rubin Williams, J. H. Sharpe, W. S. Hyatt, E. W. Holcomb, E. L. Joyce.
Class 3 men:	J. N. Kerley, W. J. Grant, S. D. Pendergraph, I. R. Dagman, J. R. Keith, E. V. Vandergriff, O. L. Reno, F. V. Sherrin, Herbert Plank, F. C. May, Oscar Fairbanks, E. L. Roberts, R. J. Hutchison, J. A. Nettles, J. A. Clark, Lesley Scogins, Eston Campbell, C. R. Miller, Andrew Reynolds, C. L. Fox, Harry Dowlen, O. A. Burkette.
Class 4 men:	A. H. Press, S. H. Wood, Ernest Evans, E. C. Harvey, Luther Hixson, D. C. Luther, P. S. Millsaps.
Class 1 Men Called for Examination.	List of class 1 men called for examination on July 18, is as follows:
Class 1-A men:	J. W. Dent, I. W. Lynch, Oza Green, J. H. Morrison, W. M. Settles, McKinley Bedell, Clyde Wilkins.
Class 1 men:	Wm. A. Housley, W. F. Parrott, H. E. Leach, W. H. Redford, B. B. Harris, J. J. Downey, John Beck.
Class 2-A:	L. A. Campbell, W. F. Parrott, Phillips, W. H. Redford, Harry Smith, B. B. Harris, John Beck.
Class 3-D:	R. B. Godsey.

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